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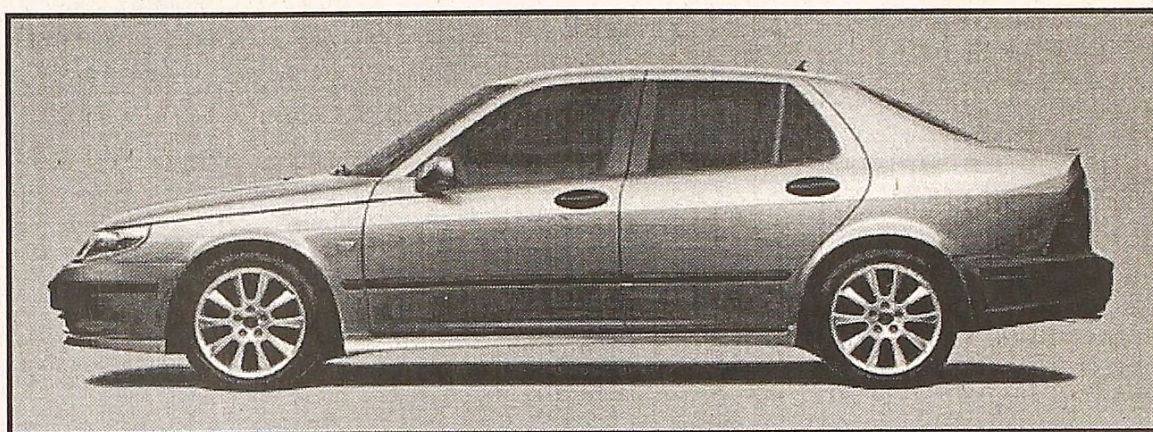
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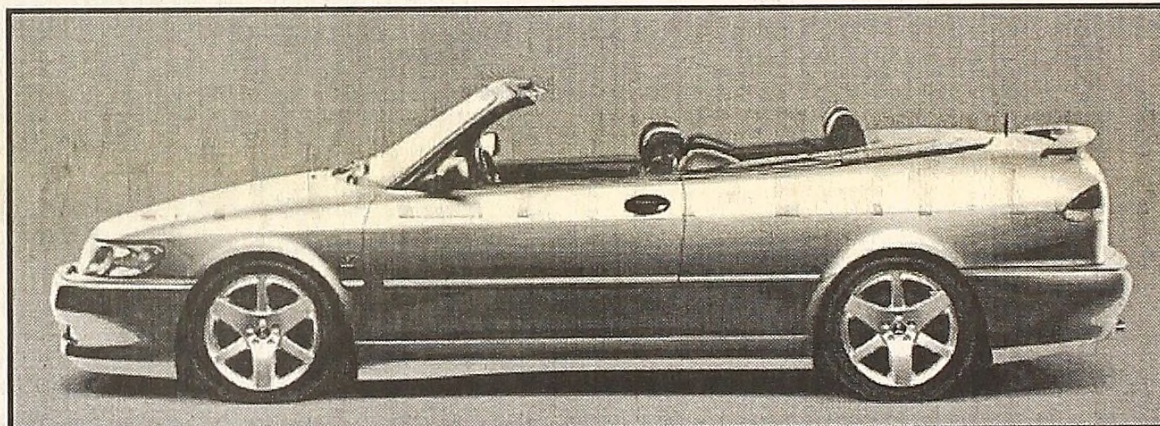
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Window on Wayne

Before Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941 - a day that would live in infamy, as President Franklin Delano Roosevelt would tell the nation because of the cowardly sneak attack by Imperial Japan upon Pearl Harbor that forced the US into World War II, there were 4,000 people who called the Village of Wayne their home. Moreover, there were only 2,000 who lived in what was then the Township of Nankin.

World War II woke the sleepy giant that was the United States. The attack also shook up the sleepy, agricultural village of Wayne to the realities of a world-wide conflict in which their sons and daughters would be called upon to fight, to defend freedom and liberty.

War changed the nation; it also changed Wayne forever.

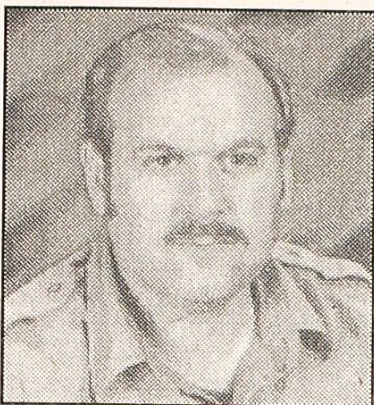
Peace-time industry retooled for war and soon Detroit became known as the Arsenal of Democracy. And Wayne rolled up its sleeves to help to provide the weapons for the war that would last four years and would become the bloodiest in the history of mankind.

The Stinson Aircraft, a Division of Vultee Consolidated, began production of training planes, and the famous Flying Jeeps. The local plant eventually would employ 1,800 workers.

The Federal Government purchased the former Graham-Paige factory on Michigan Avenue at the Railroad. The building was immediately remodeled and enlarged. The plant was then leased to Bendix Corporation, which produced Military Aircraft landing struts.

Nearby Willow Run became one of the keys in the Arsenal of Democracy as the plant produced the deadly B-24.

In order to accommodate the influx of new workers to Wayne and the area, the Norwayne House Project was built. It was at that time the second largest public housing project in the United States. About 200 families immediately moved into the apart-



Richard Story

ments. More than 10,000 would eventually make up the Norwayne community.

Industry and housing also brought business and families to the Village of Wayne. During this period, however, some would recall that local businesses didn't treat the newcomers in Norwayne as cordially as they did the old-timers.

At the same time the Village of Wayne decided to build the Avondale Subdivision. Some 700 units went up.

In 1940, the Village of Wayne issued 1,901 building permits at a value of \$6,608, 661. In 1943, there were an additional 1,001 permits issued at a value of \$3,698,638, but village officials at the time didn't smell roses immediately.

Would you believe that 900 units sat empty in Norwayne, and 400 in the Avondale Subdivision?

By 1944, all homes were rented or sold and a problem again surfaced - there was not enough housing by the end of that year.

To meet housing needs, Wayne residents began to take in roomers.

To accommodate newcomers, the Village also approved the construction of Wayne Park. The Park was built at Howe Road and Forest Street. This was a small trailer park that housed workers who were employed at the Romulus Air Base. Over the years the air base developed into a county and later the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

2 community leaders to be honored

Two community leaders who have served the Wayne-Westland area with distinction will step into the limelight tonight.

Michael Reddy and Dale Butler, both Wayne Memorial alumni, will be honored by the Wayne -Westland YMCA for their lifelong dedication to serving the citizens of their communities.

"Michael Reddy and Dale Butler have each a lifetime commitment to volunteerism. Their efforts have made the Wayne-Westland area a better place for families," said Janet Murray, Board Chair.

Reddy and Butler will be honored at a dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18, at the Hellenic Center, Joy Road, between Wayne and Newburgh Roads.

The dinner is \$30 per person.

"This celebration of community pride is open to the public," Murray added. "We know that Michael Reddy and Dale Butler have touched many lives with their efforts."

Tickets may be obtained by calling Lynne Welte at 734-7044 or at the YMCA office at 827 S. Wayne Road.

In addition to honoring Reddy and Butler, the YMCA will officially close the Partners with Youth campaign, where all donations remain in the community to provide scholarships for camps and other programs for children in need in this community.

A lifelong resident of the Wayne-Nankin Township-Westland areas, Reddy attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Wayne and graduated from

Wayne Memorial High School in 1961. He also earned a Business Administration Degree from the Detroit College of Business.

A firefighter who obtained the rank of Chief of the Westland Fire Department, Reddy retired in 1998. He is a present business owner in Wayne. He also is a trustee on the Westland Fire and Police Retirement Board; Member of the Wayne County Community College Advisory Board; a former Planning Commissioner in Westland; former trustee with the Wayne County Community College, Wayne-Westland School Board; for-

mer Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Westland and also a member of the Goodfellows for the past 25 years.

Married to Lorrie, the Reddys have six children: Del, Marty, Angel, Mitzi, Ginger and Mike. There are three stepchildren - Kelly, Leigh and Brooke, and six grandchildren.

Butler also lived and worked in Wayne and Nankin Township for most of his life. He attended Wayne Public High School and, upon graduation, went on to attend Albion College where he obtained an Associates Degree in Business.

Wayne searching for 'Good Kids'

If you know a "good kid" or a "good citizen," who has helped promote their community, and you'd like to see them get recognition, here's how you can promote these exemplary young citizens.

The Wayne Civitan and the Wayne Public Library are again joining forces to recognize the young people who have served as positive role models or have made positive contributions to the community. The recognition is part of the Wayne Civitan - Wayne Public Library "Good Kids, Good Citizens, Good Community" program.

"We need your assistance in our efforts to identify those persons deserving of such an award," said Paulette Medvecky, program publicist and a Wayne Public Library staff member.

Candidates have to be at least in

the fourth grade, or up, possess good citizenship and meet the qualifying requirements such as being a role model, making a significant contribution and reflecting good citizenship behavior.

Good citizenship behavior is exemplified by participating in volunteer work, by unselfishly performing good deeds or being active in a wide range of other community activities.

All recipients of the award will be formally recognized at a reception scheduled for Sunday, May 19, at the Wayne Public Library.

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the library on or before April 29. To request a nomination form or for any further information about the program, please contact Paulette Medvecky at the Wayne Public Library at 734-721-7832, extension 3.

Dance recital dates set

Like the ballerina in the song, Wayne dancers will dance on and on next week.

The Parks and Recreation's Dance Association announced this week that it will present its third Annual Dance Recital beginning at 7 p.m. on April 25 and April 26.

The recital will feature 14 different tap, ballet, jazz and gymnastics performances.

The recital will be staged at the Stockmeyer Auditorium adjacent to Wayne Memorial High School.

Admission is free, and the entertainment is fascinating.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

City is awarded \$375,000 delinquency prevention grant

The City of Inkster has been awarded a \$375,000, four-year grant from the State of Michigan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

The award was made by the Juvenile Grant Unit of the Family Independence Agency as part of its "Communities That Care" program, a Title V initiative.

The term of the grant is Feb. 1, 2002 through Jan. 31, 2006.

In addition to the state grant, funding for the delinquency prevention effort over four years includes \$93,750 from the City of Inkster and in-kind service matches from the Inkster Public Schools and Starfish

Family Services, a human service agency based in Inkster, amounting to \$93,750.

The total of \$562,500 is allocated to provide \$150,000 a year for the first three years and \$112,500 for the final year.

"This grant is an important catalyst," said City Manager Robert Gordon. "It gives the City of Inkster the resources we need to launch a long-term prevention strategy against juvenile delinquency instead of just reacting to it. It will be a community-wide effort with special focus on children in grades K through 5."

The grant will be used primarily to

provide training for teachers and parents, and to fund outreach activities. Plans call for all elementary and middle school teachers in the Inkster School District to be trained to recognize and respond to antisocial behavior by children.

Community outreach will concentrate on identifying and coordinating resources in the community that can assist in delinquency prevention.

The initiative to pursue the grant was coordinated by the Inkster Task Force for Strong Families, a 21-member group that includes representatives of the Inkster City Council, Wayne County Commission, Inkster

Public Schools, Inkster Police Department, and numerous community agencies and organizations.

Project leaders for the Task Force are DeArtriss Richardson, a member of the City Council; Terry Boguth, superintendent of the Inkster Schools, and Randy Davis, vice president of program operations for Starfish Family Services.

"Winning this grant was truly a team effort going back several years and involving dozens of citizens," Richardson said. "It shows what can be accomplished when people representing parts of the community work together toward a common goal."

As part of its assessment of the community, the Inkster Task Force identified three priority areas that put the city at risk of high levels of juvenile delinquency. Those areas are:

1. Extreme economic deprivation among the populace;
2. Family management problems;
3. Early and persistent antisocial problems.

The Task Force's evaluation strategy is to develop a relationship with an independent academic institution to do long-term result tracking.

The contact person for the Inkster program is Councilwoman Richardson, who may be reached at



DeArtriss Richardson

the Inkster City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road. For further information, please telephone 313-563-0249.

Sorority honors 'Woman of the Year'

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Zeta Nu Zeta Chapter's annual Finer Womanhood Luncheon was held recently at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland.

And there were two very special and elegant women who were honored.

In keeping with the tradition and the title, "Finer Womanhood", the two young women recipients of the prestigious 2002 awards are: Judge Deborah Ross Adams of the 36th District Court, and Norena Lumpkin Knox, an Inkster resident, who were chosen as the Woman of the Year and the Zeta of the Year, respectively.

Both women have accomplished outstanding presence in their communities and continue to make impressive contributions that make them worthy of recognition.

Knox graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science. Currently she is employed by Care Tech Solutions, Inc. (a subsidiary of Compuware Corp.) as an Application Group Manager. She is responsible for a yearly budget of \$2.5 million.

In 2000, she received the President's Award from Care Tech Solutions, presented to managers for outstanding leadership and positive impact on Care Tech's overall business.

She was the first African Ameri-



Carmen Lewis, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's 2001 "Woman of the Year" presents the 2002 "Woman of the Year" award recipient, Norena Lumpkin Knox, with the coveted award during the recent Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., annual Finer Womanhood Luncheon. The program was held at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club.

can to receive the honor.

A member of Smith Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, she has served on several boards and committees: President of the Nurses Guild; Finance Committee; Advisory Board member of the Senior Citizen's Circle, and as Administrative Assistant.

The City of Inkster is very dear to her heart as well. She currently serves as the Secretary of the Inkster Parks and Recreation Commission, and she was the Campaign Director for Mayor Hilliard L. Hampton, Jr. during the last mayoral contest.

Additional affiliations include the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Michigan Metro Chapter, second

vice president; Inkster Democratic Club, secretary; Precinct Delegate; Flora Dozier Memorial Scholarship Fundraising - Board member; Detroit Chapter of Charms, Inc., Recording Secretary; and NAACP life member.

She is an active and busy member of Zeta Nu Zeta. She also holds the office of Treasurer and Fundraising Chairperson; Protocol Chair for the Michigan State Organization; and Recording Secretary of the Great Lakes Region.

Knox received accolades and gifts from family, friends, colleagues, work associates, and state and local elected officials. Congratulations and best wishes are in order.

Senior Services to host forum

To help seniors to understand their legal rights and to answer their questions, the Inkster Senior Services and Inkster Weed & Seed have teamed up to sponsor a Legal Aid & Defender Association's legal forum.

"This forum is free and will help seniors answer some of the questions that they may have about the legal system and where they can find help, if they need it," says Denise M. Champagne, director of Inkster Senior Services, Inc.

The forum will be conducted from 10:20 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on May 15, at the Simmons Multi-Purpose Center, 29150 Carylsle Ave.

Among some of the topics that the Legal Aid & Defender Association, known by the acronym "LAD" will touch upon include Wills and Power of Attorney; Consumer Issues; Elder Abuse & Identity Theft; Quit Claim Deeds and Telephone Fraud.

Sponsors urge citizens who plan to attend the forum to contact the Senior Center. The Center may be reached by dialing 313-561-2382.

Officials also state that lunch will be served to the participating seniors.

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Top Ladies to salute seniors

The Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Michigan Metro Chapter, has completed plans for its annual salute to seniors in the Western Wayne County area.

The program is scheduled for 4 p.m., Sunday, April 21, at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Complex, Middlebelt Road, a quarter-mile north of Michigan Avenue.

The program will include inspirational music, a fashion show, and refreshments.

The Ernestine V. Steele Outstanding Senior Volunteer Award will be presented to a senior volunteer in the community.

Lady Betty Thomas, Senior Citizens Committee Chairperson, is in charge of the program. The program is open to all interested persons.

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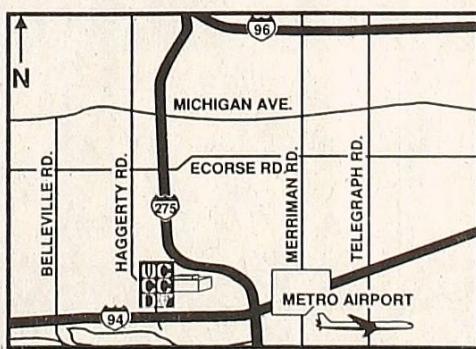
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Van Buren keeps all-day kindergarten

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Van Buren will keep its new all-day kindergarten class.

On a recommendation by Raymond Gross, Van Buren's director of instruction, the school board voted unanimously to keep the program after a trial run.

In a report by kindergarten teachers Alesia Pitt and Carol Leake that full-day students did better than half-day ones.

Originally concerned about the

"hurried-child syndrome," board member Martha Toth changed her mind when the report showed that letter identification, sound identification, and concepts of print were much higher among all-day students.

The report also showed a better attendance record for all-day students, due in some cases to lack of child care for half-day students.

One parent requested that full day sessions be allowed in the coming school year.



Teachers Alesia Pitt and Carol Leake recommended keeping all-day Kindergarten classes. Photo by Brenda Gracin

Pamela O'Neill, who has four children at Savage Elementary,

said, "I believe the full day session is giving our children a step up."

District has a surplus

Despite board members' fears that Plymouth-Canton schools are not equally funded due to Proposal A caps, the district will exceed its projected fund balance at the end of the school year with a surplus of \$11,850,191.

Last week, Finance Director Patricia Brand told the school board that the school would not run a deficit this budget year but would end the school year on a positive with a surplus.

Total revenue for the year stands at \$120,642,448, with total expenditures expected to be \$119,104,032.

Expenditures break down as follows: instruction, which includes teacher salaries, \$88,842,746.

Support services, which include general administration, central services, business services, maintenance and operations, transportation services, school activities and community service, \$29,274,836.

Operating transfers, which included a \$125,000 match grant, \$125,000.

And the major projects fund paid out \$861,450.

"That is an excellent financial forecast," said school board President Liz Givens.

Student goes to Washington

Junko

Sasano, a foreign exchange student from Japan at Belleville High School, took part in the March 23-30 Presidential Classroom Future World Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors from 44 nations in North America, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, Russia and Asia participated.

The students spent the week learning international relations, diplomacy, and world economics taught by Washington officials at seminars and classes.

"I cannot understand why we have such problems in the world when the Presidential classroom clearly had people from 40 nations discussing and using their brains and not violence as an answer," she said.

Junko was able to attend the seminar because of the generosity of the Belleville community.

She is a member of the high school choir, concert choir, and ambassador choir. She plays piano. She loves to dance, jazz, hip-hop, ballet, and tap.

At Belleville High School's winter concert, she sang a traditional Japanese song.

This weekend, Junko will be performing in the high school's rendition of Oklahoma.

She loves to meet new people. In the future she wants to be a diplomat or work at the United Nations. She plans to study international relations and political science at a university in Japan.

She said she will cherish her experiences at Belleville High School and at the Presidential classroom for the rest of her life.

"It has been an incredible experience," she said.

Teachers union makes special-ed demands

At last Monday's board meeting, Van Buren Special-Ed teachers complained that the district is hampering teachers by using the Wayne County Special Education Waiver.

The waiver, allows districts to increase special education enrollments and caseloads. Currently, nearly every special education program in Van Buren is full with the waiver in place.

"Our preschool program is operating with a special deviation, allowing additional students," said Ina Wesenberg, a Van Buren Education Association trustee.

Wesenberg said that the speech therapy program is also full.

A special education department report said that teachers work extra hours to fulfill the requirements of the Special Education Plan for Wayne County and the Federal Law IDEA.

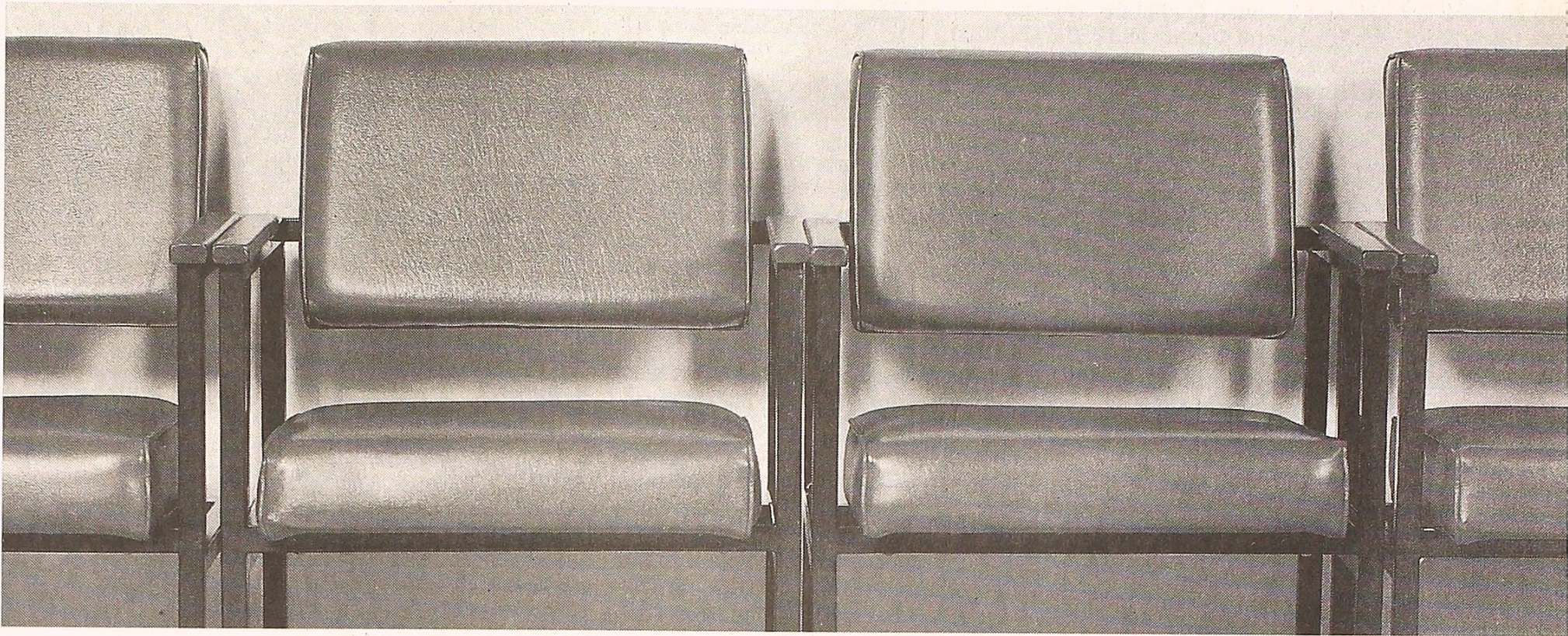
"In most buildings, special education teachers are asked to perform general duties, study skills, supervised study, lunch supervision, bus duty and special reading initiatives," she said.

They must also participate in building level committees and meetings.

One of the chief complaints is that all documentation, reams of paperwork required by the county, must be done by hand or by phone. No computer network exists in the Van Buren schools linking the special ed departments, and no software has been made available to those teachers.

"Accurate record keeping protects our district from the ever-present litigious community," she said.

The teachers requested: four days of release time annually per special education teacher; stipends for teachers attending meetings outside of contract hours; technology training and software necessary to do the mountains of paperwork associated with each special education student; the suspension of the use of the Wayne County Waiver; and caseload limits for staff members, speech therapists, psychologists, social workers, and teacher consultants.



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Van Buren extracts concessions, Barth excels

In some ways, Van Buren Township has it right. Instead of refusing to negotiate with Waste Management and its huge landfill in the township or Environmental Quality and their massive hazardous waste dump, they extract all kinds of concessions from these companies.

The latest case, as reported last week, has Waste Management seeking permits to expand their landfill operation to an adjoining 65 acres at I-275 and Ecorse Road. Van Buren Township is agreeing not to oppose the landfill in exchange for the financing of a brick monument announcing Van Buren Township along Ecorse Road and the planting of numerous trees throughout the township.

Additionally, Waste Management has agreed to give the township a road right-of-way across their properties that abut Ecorse Road. The right-of-way would facilitate the creation of a boulevard along Ecorse Road, further beautifying that part of the township.

Van Buren, recognized a long time ago that they must co-exist with these facilities. All the taxpayer money in the world is not going to persuade our court system to rule against a carefully conceived environmental waste business. I think there may be a lesson for Romulus here.

Some Romulus students have learned their lessons well. Rob Baty's fifth grade Barth Elementary class recently finished third in a computer-internet-game contest sponsored by DTE.

Remarkably the third place finish was not amongst Metro Detroit elementaries or even fifth grade classes. The Barth class finished first in those categories. But when you take all the high schools and middle schools that

competed, and their were dozens, Barth's fifth-graders beat all schools but two.

School officials are proud of the fact that Romulus has over 2,000 new computers for their 4,000 students, and all have high speed fiber optic internet connections. They would like you to believe that Romulus is very high-tech, and maybe this contest proves that.

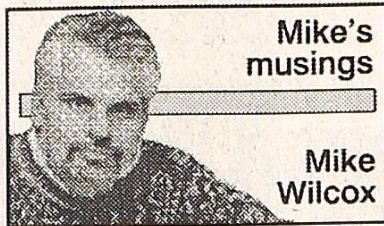
Now, if only they could figure out their new phone system at the schools.

The audacity of those people. That was my reaction to the National Therapeutic Massage Clinic, when it opened its doors at one of downtown Wayne's main street corners. Worse than all the empty storefront, here now was a storefront hiding illegal activities in the back rooms.

This business was allowed to operate for several months. They advertised in the sports section of the Detroit Free Press and News several times a week. Anyone in their right mind knew this was not a legitimate massage business.

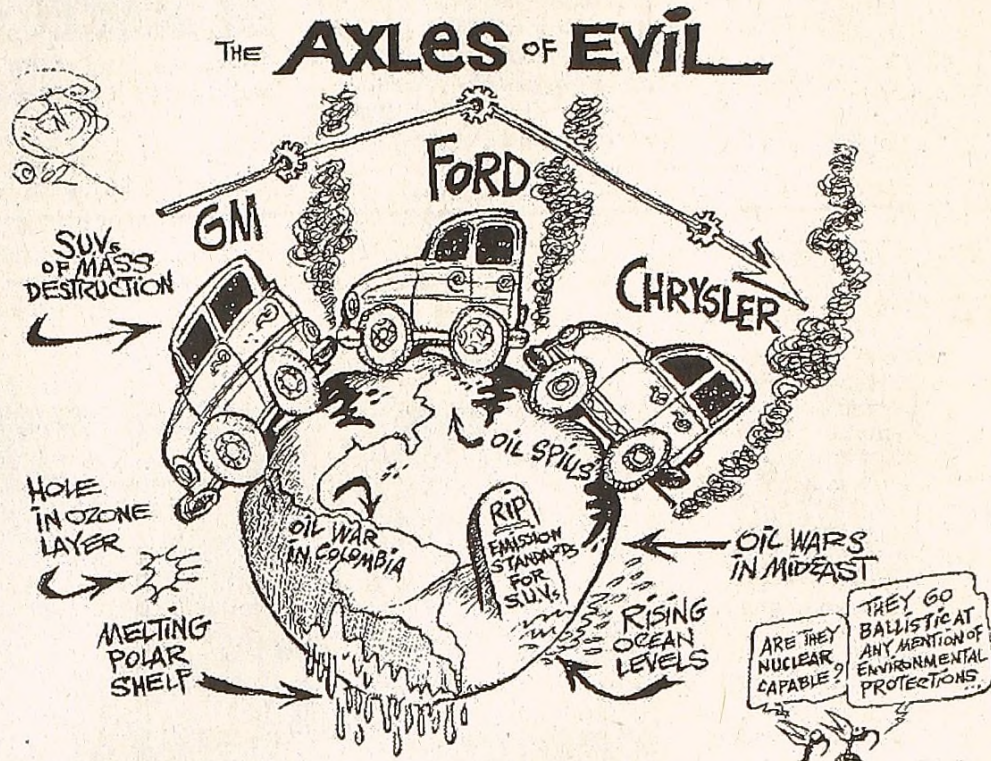
Finally, in November of last year, the Wayne Police were able to raid the facility and confirm the suspected prostitution and solicitation activities. The raid signaled the end of the business, and last week the Wayne County Prosecutor's office announced a settlement in which the owners were fined \$15,000, and able to keep the \$5,286 that was confiscated at the time of the raid.

The money will actually go to the Wayne Police Department to pay for the expense of conducting the raid.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Don't elect ostriches to board

Wayne-Westland's disinformation campaign worked.

Like the rest of you, I had been lulled into complacency about the district's high teenage pregnancy rate.

But reporting on a statutory rape investigation involving a 14-year-old Westland girl brought me back to reality.

While checking around, I learned that statutory rape reports are not uncommon in the area, and part of the problem is lax supervision of the teens.

Obviously, high teenage pregnancy rates, a \$7-billion-a-year drain on the national budget, are not exclusively Wayne-Westland's problem.

According to a 1997 National Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy pamphlet: "The United States has the highest rates of teen pregnancy and births in the western industrialized world."

Nearly four in 10 young American women become pregnant at least once before they reach the age of 20, almost one million a year.

However, nationally the trend is reversing.

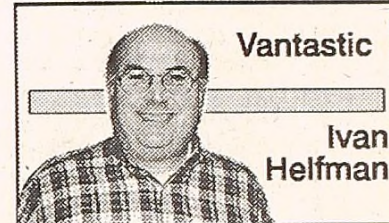
"The teen birth rate has declined slowly but steadily from 1991 to 2000 with an overall decline of 22 percent for those aged 15 to 19," National Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy reports.

Though the trend reversal is reflected in out-county Wayne as a whole, there are gaps.

"There are communities within Wayne County where teens are becoming pregnant at an alarming rate," Patricia Soares, Wayne County Public Health Director, previously said.

Wayne-Westland being the worst example.

According to Wayne County Health Department statistics, the percentage of live births born to out-county 13-19-year-olds between 1996 and 1998 is 2.5 percent. Across the state, the average is 3.1 percent. In the Wayne-Westland district, it's 4.1 percent. In Norway, where the statutory rape I researched occurred, the live



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

birth rate for 18-19-year-olds is 25.2 percent.

Fortunately, the Wayne County Health Department has developed programs to prevent the problem in the district. But, they can't do it alone, especially with the school district and board in full ostrich mode.

Hopefully, with a June 10 school board election coming, district voters will pressure the candidates, Carol Gillentine, a retired Wayne-Westland custodian, and Fred Weaver, a Canton minister, to bring up the issue and help get district officials' heads out of the sand.

The district's students deserved to learn more than how to make babies.

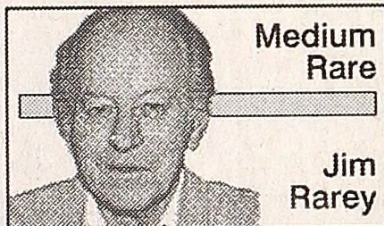
Remote arrests threaten Constitution

You are driving down the freeway or on a surface street and suddenly flashing red lights appear behind you. Realizing it's a police car you pull off to the side of the road and wait for the officer to tell you why he stopped you. But the officer doesn't get out of the cruiser immediately. You wait a couple of minutes and finally the officer (or officers if it's a two man patrol) climb out and approach your car.

At this point one of two things might occur. The most likely is you will be asked for your driver's license, car registration and proof of insurance. If you provide the requested information, the officer will explain why you were stopped and often write a ticket for a traffic violation or defective equipment on your car.

The other possibility is you will be asked to get out of the car, and are then handcuffed and informed you are under arrest.

Most local police departments among 650,000 daily law enforcement agencies have direct access to the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) which is used in such activities as traffic stops and background checks. Prior to new congressional "anti-terrorist" legislation, the only names entered into



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

that database were people who had outstanding warrants for their arrest.

However, according to an April 12th article in USA Today, the FBI will now be entering the names of persons only suspected of terrorist activities or association with terrorist suspects. In the couple of minutes after the stop, the officer, using his laptop computer, will have obtained your name (or at least the name associated with your license plate number) and determined if that name is on the FBI's list.

If the officer gets a "hit" but there is no warrant issued, he will get instructions whether to make an arrest, follow the suspect, or notify the FBI. Who will make that determination was not disclosed.

Especially vulnerable to these "warrantless" arrests are non-citizens whose name was added to the list based on information from the

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). As recent news stories attest, the records of the INS are in a shambles with visas being cleared and INS newsletters being sent out to terrorists who died in the 9/11 suicide attacks.

The situation is so critical at INS that both Congress and President Bush are calling for abolition or reorganization of that department.

Many will say that the "inconvenience" of an arrest and temporary detention in what turns out to be a groundless suspicion is worth providing protection against terrorism. However, civil libertarians of both the political right and left decry the scrapping of the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which prohibits warrantless arrests except during the commission of a crime. The Constitution requires probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, for the issuance of an arrest warrant, and not just suspicion.

Do fears of terrorism override the Constitution? That question will undoubtedly be fought in the court system. But ask yourself this question. If suspicion of association with terrorism is upheld as grounds for arrest, what is the next suspicion that will added?

Shocking to see trees dragged away

Talk, talk, talk I got plenty of stuff to talk about or in this case write about. Some things I should, maybe some I shouldn't.

I had a flat tire, the Tigers are doing terrible, the price of gas is way too high, my dog has bad breath, people seem extra cranky. Did I mention the Tigers are doing terrible?

But we are all here, and like the e-mails I keep getting from Angela Todd say, we all need to try harder, do better, exercise more, drive safer, be nicer, and take the time to enjoy life.

Hmmm, I haven't seen or smelled any skunks lately? That's nice.

Speaking of skunks, I am a little surprised I haven't seen a bunch of them. Remember the column I wrote about my dog, the one with the bad breath, getting sprayed by a skunk?

Well, not far from where I live in Inkster was a small woods. I say "was" because it is not there anymore. I guess they decided to make a subdivision there.

Tough I walked through this wooded area a few times, I never realized how many trees were there. They could have built log cabins.

Hundreds if not thousands of big straight trees. All cut down and fed into a chipper, producing a pile of chips that resembled the Pontiac Silverdome.

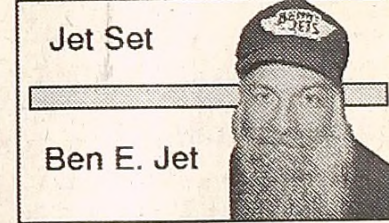
It was kind of shocking to see so many trees dragged out of one little area.

More stuff:

Heard from Christine the Bartender. Christine, who worked at many of the top area night clubs, including Lucille's in Canton, is now working at Golfside Lake Apartments and Townhouse in Ypsilanti as a leasing consultant. The former bartender says she enjoys shooting pool on Tuesdays at the Wayne Road Pub.

Heard from entertainer and game show host George Young. George was sad to hear of the passing of musician and teacher Mack Pitt. Mack was 82 years old and had worked with all the big bands, including Glen Miller.

Heard from Jeff Williams, who plays guitar in the Jeff and the Atlantics band. Jeff wonders why local cable TV channels, like the Westland one, don't play local musician's



Jet Set

Ben E. Jet

music in the background. It is very hard for local musicians to get their music played. Local cable would be a great way for area musicians to be heard.

OK, let's look at the calendar. What day do you pick up your copy of the paper? If it is before 4-8 p.m. April 19, you still have time to run out to Walt Michal's RV Center, on I-94 Service Drive in Belleville.

Walt believes in live music, family values, and good times. He has hired Benny and the Jets, provided free rides for the kids, some games, contests and prizes, which all make for a nice Friday evening for the family.

I'm sure if the mood hits you, Walt would gladly let you take a peek at some of the motor homes too.

For more information, or to contact Ben E. Jet, call (313) 730-1627 or surf to WWW.BENNYANDTHEJETS.COM.

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Good driver with bad credit objects to being charged high insurance rates

Recently my car insurance went up because they did a credit check and went up because I have bad credit. It went up over 50 percent, from \$800 to \$1,229.

The reason he gave me is that people with bad credit generate more claims, but I haven't had many claims, under \$1,600 in eight years.

I think this is discrimination. I would like a response from someone who reads this who can tell me what to do, because I think this discriminates against people who have bad credit. It's not fair that someone with good credit gets better auto insurance rates than I do, when I have zero accidents and zero points.

Previous incinerator millage proved Rarey right about millage scams

Mr. Rarey, I do not always agree with you but your recent article, "Ballot language scams voters," was right on the mark.

Politicians are used to tweaking the wording and putting a spin on most any pet project they want passed.

I believe it has been brought up in the past that a Westland millage contained one small word with a big meaning, that word being "any." It was in regards to purposes for money needed in 1985 for the incinerator.

A new millage will be tried again in Westland, and I'm wondering if

that same little word "any" will be used. Earmarking taxes for purposes further described with the words "and any" is misleading and not to be trusted.

Romulus needs representation on the new regional airport authority

The recent establishment of the Detroit Metro/Willow Run Airport Authority by Gov. John Engler and County Exec Ed McNamara is just one more of the numerous insults and injuries inflicted upon the citizens and the city of Romulus.

We not only have to endure the many environmental, logistical, and health problems created by Detroit Metro Airport, they have taken much of our valuable land

south of the airport, which I believe was definitely not in Romulus best interest.

Now they have created this airport authority and not one Romulus citizen is a member of that authority. People from cities miles away will be making decisions affecting Romulus. We should have a person from our city, government administration or a private citizen from Romulus on that authority.

It's time that the citizens of Romulus to get proper representation regarding the Detroit Metro Airport and its effects on our city. We do not have any at this time. Maybe a little boycotting, or picketing of the entrances? How many more of these insults are we going to take? I'm a former Republican, but never have been a Democrat.



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Wayne’s police station is too small, says chief

To the editor:

In response to your editorial of April 04, 2002, "Study Wayne police thoroughly," I would like to invite you or any resident to tour our present police facility. The building was constructed as a one-story building with a second floor added in 1977, increasing the usable space to 4,927 square feet.

Many technological advances in

policing such as 9-1-1 telephone service, computers, video cameras, telephone monitoring equipment, mug shot processing, video arraignments, and digital fingerprinting have occurred during the building's 52-year existence. Any further enhancements would be hampered because the police are out of space in the current facility.

In the era of community policing,

the current building is not accessible to the public, lacking a private interview room for crime victims, a community room for public meeting or classes, and a safe place for law abiding citizens to be fingerprinted, to name a few.

Mr. Wilcox, I agree with you that the police department must prove the need for a new facility. With the help of the COPS Citizen Committee every

effort will be made to educate residents about the facility's shortcomings.

I sincerely hope that you accept my offer to tour the facility, be the judge and report your findings to the community.

Sincerely,
Mike Sumeracki,
Wayne Police Chief

Will Americans drive spiffy ‘bin Laden’ cars in the future?

To the editor:

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese launched a cowardly surprise attack on Pearl Harbor resulting in the death of 2,403 Americans. I am certain that the mood in 1941 was similar to the outrage expressed today.

The most recent terrorist attacks, on Sept. 11, have resulted in a unified rallying cry: "We will never forget." Few would argue that in 1941 the attitude of our country was similar. Although 2,403 American lives were lost during the initial Japanese attack, this horrific incident catapulted our nation into World War II. This eventually resulted in the death of 295,000

brave Americans.

History will never allow us to forget this dreadful war, but it appears a great many Americans already have.

Suppose I told you that in 50 years the "bin Laden" automobile would be the number one selling car in America. Impossible, you say? Well, I'm fairly certain that in 1941 there wasn't an American alive who would have imagined the Toyota Camry becoming the No. 1 selling car in America during the 1990s.

Now, let's suppose the "bin Laden" is built by your fellow Americans in Georgetown, KY, home of the Camry. Would that make it OK?

What if the "bin Laden" lasted a little longer and was slightly cheaper than its American competitors? Would that allow us to forget the atrocities of Sept. 11? Apparently for a great many American consumers, it would.

The toll so far from Osama bin Laden's terrorist attack has been roughly 3,000 American lives. The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor eventually resulted in the death of 295,000 Americans. A comparison of the death tolls from these two horrific events easily shows that the results from Pearl Harbor were 100 times worse than the events of Sept. 11. Perhaps the hypothetical "bin

Laden" would reach its No. 1 seller status in a mere 10 or 12 years. The narrow-minded what's-in-it-for-me American consumer is hard to predict.

Countless true Americans are sickened by those part-time patriotic citizens who have the gall to display the American flag on their Japanese cars.

How ironic it is that 295,000 brave American soldiers gave up their lives so that these ungrateful consumers would some day have the right to slap them in the face.

Carl Witten

‘I have become a one-issue voter’ when it comes to guns

To the editor:

Sportsmen, please vote freedom first.

Back in 1993, I called Senator Carl Levin's field office to ask that Senator Levin vote against an upcoming gun-ban bill. I told the aide that we do have the Second Amendment and the right to keep and bear arms.

Senator Levin came on the phone and told me, "nobody has the right to keep and bear any arms."

I said, "What? You are representing me and you have personal bias views, don't you go by your constituents."

Levin hung up on me.

I have become a one-issue voter. I look at a person's voting record on gun control. I put freedom first.

You can search for yourself on the Internet, On Yahoo, search Voting Records, then click on Project Vote Smart, then enter your zip code, all nine digits. If you don't know the last 4 digits, just call the post office. With the complete zip entered click GO, then enter the name Levin, then GO again. In that window click on Carl Levin. Then at the upper far right click on voting records. Click on each bill and read for yourself.

Another search for voting records, within the window voting records at the bottom under search, type in voting records gun control, then click on US Senate Roll Call Votes, in that window under roll call tables click on the year you want to search, 1993 is a good one.

Now the United Nations Campaign to Disarm Americans, a book titled *Global Gun Grab* published by The John Birch Society. All Sportsman should read this book. Did you know that a gun ban treaty with the United Nations only needs Senate approval?

I feel its time to protect our constitution and our heritage in the voting booth. Sportsman should be proud, after all, sportsmen and women have always been first to defend freedom.

One example is the Alamo. Just look at the hunters that died there, Davey Crockett, Daniel Boone, Jim Bowie, Sam Houston, just to name a few. At this time, how many anti-gun and anti-hunters are fighting terrorism?

Sincerely,
Gene Trisch
Caro, Michigan

Is ‘True Blue Jim’ tough?

To the editor:

There was a statement made on a TV program saying that Jim Padilla was so tough that he ate nails for breakfast.

Padilla is tough only against women, children and helpless retired salary people, whom he took insurance from.

We will see how big and bad "True Blue Jim" is when the UAW contract comes up in about a year. The UAW will eat him alive if he tries to mess with UAW retirees' insurance. You salary people at Ford better think very hard about unionizing before all your benefits are gone.

Grades 10 and below better start

your union before it's too late. This is a wake up call.

True Blue Jim didn't just come on the scene.

He has been part of the problem in the past, and it doesn't look like he is going to be part of the solution. If Bill Ford thinks he is going to turn the company around with the three people he picked, it will be a miracle. Padilla told the UAW, "We will live up to our obligations."

Jim, you have obligations to your salary retirees, too.

Salary workers' loyalty will slip and so will new car sales to retirees like me.

Sincerely,
Wayne Mirth

CITY OF INKSTER
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR
RELEASE OF FUNDS

INKSTER PUBLIC HOUSING COMMISSION
CAPITAL FUND GRANT PROGRAM
INKSTER HOUSING COMMISSION 4500
INKSTER ROAD INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

ON OR ABOUT MAY 3, 2002. THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL REQUEST HUD TO RELEASE FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, SECTION 119 OF THE 1974 ACT, SECTION 14 OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT OF 1937 AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 509 OF THE CRANSTON-GONZALEX NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT (NAHA) OF 1990 FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

CAPITAL FUND GRANT PROGRAM AND WILL INVOLVE RENOVATION OF UNITS MOBILITY ACCESSIBLE AT DEMBY TERRANCES AND RENOVATE NORTH TOWER AND MECHANICAL AIR-CONDITION WORK AND PROVIDE NEW APPLIANCES AT TWIN TOWERS. \$1,906,028.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD ADDRESSING THE AFOREMENTIONED PROJECT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE CITY OF INKSTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WHICH DOCUMENTS THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE PROJECT. THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD IS ON FILE IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT 2121 INKSTER ROAD AND THE INKSTER HOUSING COMMISSION AT 4500 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141 AND IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND COPYING UPON REQUEST. THE INKSTER HOUSING COMMISSION WILL UNDERTAKE THE PROJECT DESCRIBED ABOVE WITH CAPITAL FUND GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT OF 1937 AS AMENDED. THE CITY OF INKSTER IS CERTIFYING TO HUD THAT THE CITY OF INKSTER AND HILLIARD HAMPTON, JR., IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS MAYOR, CONSENT TO ACCEPT THE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL COURTS IF AN ACTION IS BROUGHT TO ENFORCE RESPONSIBILITIES AND THAT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE BEEN SATISFIED. THE LEGAL EFFECT OF THE CERTIFICATION IS THAT UPON ITS APPROVAL, THE INKSTER HOUSING COMMISSION MAY USE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS AND HUD WILL HAVE SATISFIED ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1989. HUD WILL ACCEPT AN OBJECTION TO ITS APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF FUNDS AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE CERTIFICATION ONLY IF IT IS ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BASIS. (A) THAT THE CERTIFICATION WAS NOT IN FACT EXECUTED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR OTHER OFFICER OF APPLICANT APPROVED BY HUD OR (B) THAT OMISSION OF A REQUIRED DECISION, FINDING, OR STEP APPLICABLE TO THE PROJECT IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS.

OBJECTIONS MUST BE PREPARED AND SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIRED PROCEDURE (24 CFR PART 58) AND MAY BE ADDRESSED TO HUD AT PATRICK V MCNAMARA FEDERAL BUILDING, 477 MICHIGAN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226-2592. OBJECTIONS TO THE RELEASE OF FUNDS ON BASIS OTHER THAN THOSE STATED ABOVE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY HUD. NO OBJECTION RECEIVED AFTER MAY 20, 2002, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY HUD.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD
APRIL 1, 2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD,
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem.

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, William Wadsworth
Excused: William A. Crova, Debbie Romak
Absent: None.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Kathy Lindroth, Deputy Treasurer

1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-139
2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 25, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-140
4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of LaVonne McBride.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-141
5A1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a Resolution for Street Addition accepting jurisdiction of Hildebrandt Road within the city of Romulus Local Street system to qualify for Act 51 funding as follows:

Whereas: The City of Romulus did acquire title to Hildebrandt Road (Located in the Southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 9 East).

Whereas: It is necessary to furnish certain information to the State of Michigan to place this street within the City Street System for the purpose of obtaining funds under Act 51, P.A. 1951 as amended.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:
1. That the center line of said street is described as: Beginning at the East Quarter Corner of Section 13, Town 3 South, Range 9 East, City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, Proceeding thence along the East - West Quarter Line of said Section 13 and Centerline of Hildebrandt Road (66 feet Wide), North 89 Degrees 45 Minutes 45 Seconds West, a distance of 2733.90 feet to the Center Post of said Section 13 and the Point of Ending.
2. The said terminus of street is from Inkster Road to 1500'W to existing Section of Hildebrandt.
3. The said street is located within the City right-of-way and is under the control to the City of Romulus.
4. The said street is a public street and is for public street purposes.
5. The said street is accepted into the City of Romulus Local Street System.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-142
5A2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 01/02-44 for one (1) Dump Truck with Snowplow and Hitch to the lowest qualified bidder, Bill Wink Chevrolet/GEO in the amount of \$27,549.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-143
5C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to extend Bid 98-31 with Mobile Vision for one (1) additional System-7 Mobile Vision In-Car Video System at a bid price of \$3,990.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-144
5D. Motion by Miller, supported by Burcroff to extend Bid 00/01-06 Uniform Bid with General Linen and Uniform at the unit price of \$66.10 for an additional two (2) years, expiring June 30, 2004.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-145
5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to appoint Howard Kesner and Jack Trumbull and reappoint Russell Lambert to the Romulus Building Authority with all terms to expire October 27, 2004.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-146
6A1 Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to schedule a Study Session on Monday, May 13, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 with Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments for the purpose of discussing a regional public transit proposal.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 1, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
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NOTICE OF LETTING BID NUMBER 01-02-49

CITY OWNED PROPERTY BUILDABLE LOTS

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2. 020-99-0044-000	Vinewood	52 x 300
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4. 144-02-0098-000	Harrison	63.48 x 225.27
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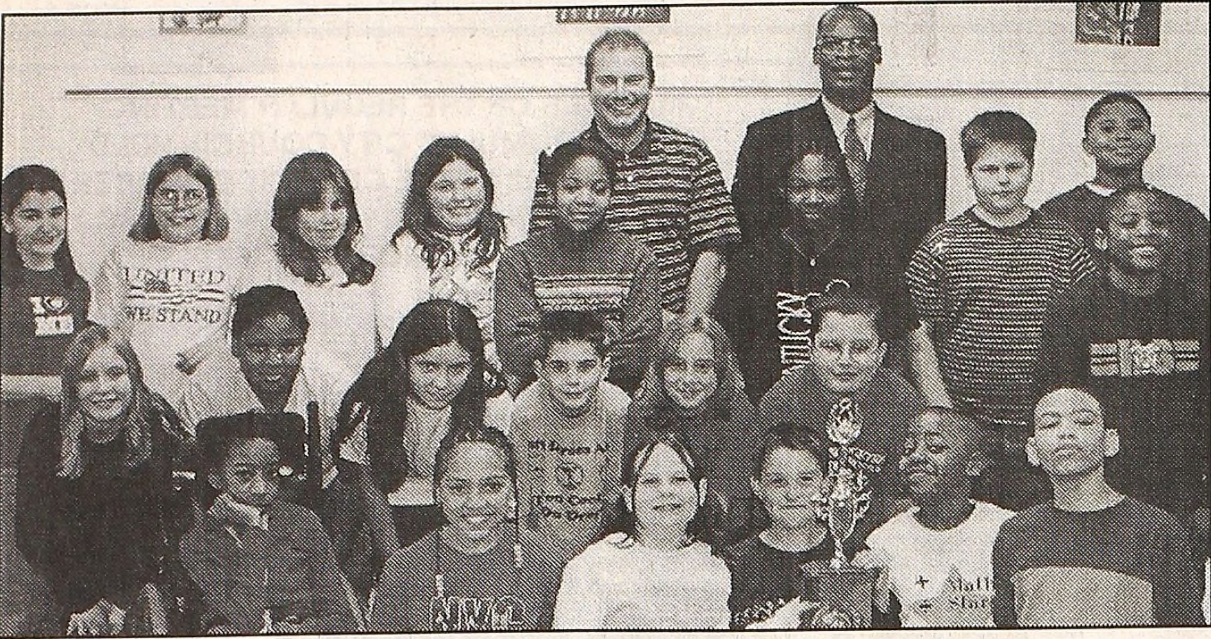
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Barth students tops in computer contest

First row, left to right, Latisha Ware, Kanaya Williams, Chelsea Tyree, Charlie Bishop, Eric Williams and D'Lano Armstrong. Second row, Shelby Green, Mariah Johnson, Kelly Mays, Jory King, Holly Schonscheck, David Forbush, and Dominique Walker. Third row, Tessa Tabor, Brittnee Rodgers, Katie Koester, Jessica Sylvester, Quindai Christopher, Tanesha Hill-Harris, Adam Thornsbury and Derrick Baker. Fourth Row, Rob Baty and GTE Energy contest director David Underwood.

Teacher Rob Baty's 5th grades class at Barth Elementary in Romulus has distinguished itself with a metro Detroit area computer internet championship in a special interactive computer game devised by DTE Energy. David Underwood, the DTE Energy contest manager was recently on hand to congratulate Barth students and give them a rich array of prizes for their outstanding efforts.

The contest which was a game about Black American History, consisted of 100 different quizzes that became increasingly diffi-

cult. Students had to be fluent on a computer and be able to comfortably access fifteen different web search sites.

The object was to see who could get the highest number of correct answers. Barth received the third highest score total in all categories including middle school and senior high school divisions.

For their efforts Barth students were given a trophy, tickets to Scooby Do, tickets to Tigers and Piston's games and the grand prize, a guest performance by rapper "Little Bow Wow, to take place at the school.

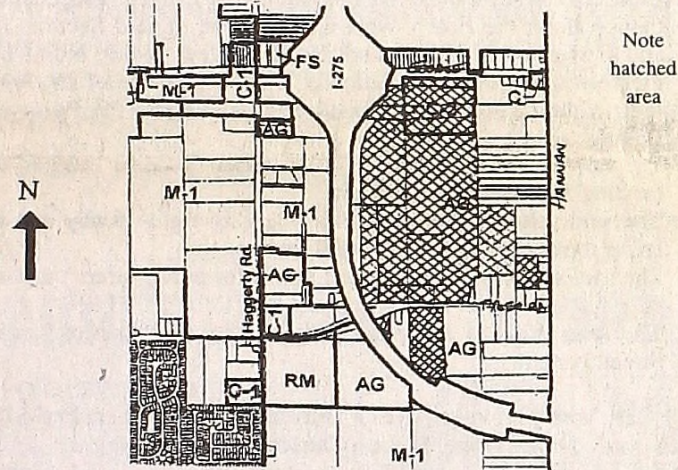
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to the following described properties:

- Parcel numbers V-125-83-045-99-0020-003, V-125-83-045-99-0021-001, V-125-83-048-99-0019-000, V-125-83-048-99-0001-000, V-125-83-048-99-0002-000, V-125-83-046-9-005-704, V-125-83-047-99-0018-000, V-125-83-047-99-0017-000, V-125-93-047-99-0015-000, V-125-83-047-99-0012-001 and the northern most 1400 feet of parcel V-125-83-048-99-0010-000, comprising 221.48 acres; located in Section 12 of the Township and bounded on the west by the I-275 right of way, to the east by the rear property lines of parcels abutting Hannan Road, to the south by Tyler Road, and to the north by the Detroit Edison transmission corridor,
- A portion of parcel number V-125-83-045-99-0020-001, comprising of 1.14 acres, located in Section 12 of the Township with frontage on Ecorse Road to the north and bounded by the Detroit Edison transmission corridor to the south;
- A portion of parcel number V-125-83-045-99-0006-002, comprising of 0.87 acres of the Detroit Edison transmission corridor and located in Section 12 of the Township.

A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special land use approval to construct and operate a cafeteria and dining facility permitted as a special land use in the OT (Office Technology) district per Section 14.03.4.c; to construct and operate a printing, copying, and mailing facility permitted as a special land use in the OT district per Section 14.03.4.b, and to construct and operate a research fueling facility as an accessory to the principal permitted research laboratories, permitted as a special land use in the OT district per Section 14.03.6, of the Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. an the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals, with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developments Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

Published: April 18, 2002
Posted: April 12, 2002

Engagement Announcement

Jennifer Lynn Porter of Westland, Michigan and Robert John Lulek, Jr. of Commerce Twp., Michigan announce their engagement for a wedding set for October 18, 2003. Jennifer, is a graduate of John Glenn High School and attended Eastern Michigan University where she obtained a Bachelors Degree. She is presently employed at Beaver Creek. Jennifer's parents are Cecelia Porter and the late Albert Porter also of Westland. Robert also graduated from John Glenn and attended Oakland Comm. College. He is presently working at Pella Windows and Doors. He also is a Softball Coach for Ladywood High School. His parents are Bob & Kathy Lulek also from Commerce Twp. The wedding will be held at St. Theodore Parish of Westland. They plan on Honeymooning at St. Marten Sandals Resort.

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CITY OF INKSTER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF INKSTER, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ACT 207 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOR 1921 AS AMENDED, THAT A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S PLANNING COMMISSION ON MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. PER SECTION 155.049(C) OF THE CITY'S ZONING CODE, THE PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE ANY PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE TC (TOWN CENTER) DISTRICT AND PER SECTION 156.049(D)(1), SPECIAL STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET. THE APPLICANT, ARCHCON MANAGEMENT COMPANY, HAS PROPOSED A DEVELOPMENT OF CONDOMINIUMS IN THE TC (TOWN CENTER) DISTRICT. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF HARRISON AND MICHIGAN AVENUES AND IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS THE FOLLOWING:

ALL LOTS, 76 TO 92, EXCLUDING THE NORTH 250 FEET OF LOTS 91 AND 92 OF THE ASSESSOR'S INKSTER PLAT NO. 3, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 134, PAGE 65, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS (VACANT LAND, PROPERTY ID#s 44-007-08-0087-000 & 44-007-06-0091-002).

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN, 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, APRIL 22, 2002. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. PC02-02 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313)563-3211.

TERREL LECESNE
CHAIRMAN
PLANNING COMMISSION

Publish: April 18, 2002

CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF FILING 2002 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 2001 NOXIOUS WEEDS, REFUSE, DEBRIS, AND BOARDING UP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the 2002 Special Assessment Roll for the 2001 Noxious Weeds, Refuse, Debris & Boarding Up has been prepared which sets forth the cost and expense in connection herewith to be charged against each separate parcel of land affected by the program and is on file for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan.

The amounts set forth in said Roll were payable at the Office of the City Treasurer without penalty on or before March 29, 2002. The City Council will meet to consider objections to said Roll and review the same at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 21, 2002 in the Council Chambers, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan

Tax ID No.	Legal Description	Amount
001-01-0663-000	Lots 663 and 664, Supervisors Nankin, Plat No. 14	446.00
001-02-0110-001	N. 81 ft of Lots 110 and 111, Michigan Blvd. Sub	446.00
001-02-0228-001	Lot 228 except n part thereof 96.03 ft on W & 97.95 on E, Michigan Blvd. Sub.	111.50
001-03-0590-000	Lot 590, Norwayne Sub No. 5	662.65
001-03-0595-000	Lot 595, Norwayne Sub No. 5	334.50
001-03-0602-000	Lot 602, Norwayne Sub No. 5	111.50
009-01-0186-300	Lots 186 and 187, Supervisors Nankin Plat No. 6	223.00
011-99-0006-000	Part of the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 31 Desc. as beginning at a point on the S. line of said	111.50
013-01-0074-002	W 12 ft of Lot 74 and Lot 77 Chase and Abells add to Wayne	111.50
014-99-0001-000	That part of the NW 1/4 of Sec 32 and of the SW 1/4 of Sec 29 Described as Beginning	717.31
015-99-0010-000	East 100 ft of the West 300 ft of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 32	111.50
016-01-0168-000	Lot 168 also E 1/2 adj Vac Alley Powers Sub	111.50
016-02-0069-002	S. 65 ft of Lot 69, Supervisors Nankin Plat No. 1	296.87
016-06-0014-004	W 1/2 of Lot 14 also Lot 15 also Exc. S. 7 ft, Hoags Sub	334.50
016-06-0016-001	Lots 16 and 17 except the S. 17 ft thereof WCR Hoags Sub	334.50
017-01-0636-307	W 86 ft of Lot 636 also Lot 637, Supervisors Nankin Plat No. 13	223.00
017-14-0025-000	Lot 25, Block 11 also W 1/2 Adj. Vac. Alley, South Addition to Village of Wayne Block 11	160.25
018-07-0215-000	Lot 215, Assessors Wayne Plat No. 5	446.00
019-01-0170-002	E 18 ft of lot 170 also Lot 171 also N 1/2 Adj. Vac Alley Harroun Pk, Currier Inv.	111.50
019-02-0683-300	Lots 683 to 685 inc. n 1/2 adj. Vac. Alley, Harroun Plk 1, Currier Invest.	111.50
020-01-1087-000	Lot 1087 and S. 1/2 Adj. Vac. Alley, Harroun Park No. 2	446.00
020-01-1339-000	Lot 1339 and N. 1/2 Adj Vac. Alley, Harroun Park No. 2	111.50
021-02-0787-000	Lot 787 Avondale Sub No. 4	111.50
022-06-0001-000	Wayne County Cond. Sub Plan No. 577 AKA Forest Park, Unit 1	111.50
022-06-0002-000	Wayne County Cond. Sub Plan No. 577 AKA Forest Park, Unit 2	71.50
024-01-0996-000	Lot 996 Avondale Sub No. 5	111.50
024-01-1097-000	Lot 1097 Avondale Sub No. 5	540.70
024-02-0015-002	S 1 ft of Lot 15 also Lot 16 Sue Win Gardens Sub.	200.04
024-02-0076-002	S. 39 ft. of Lot 76 and N. 20 ft. of Lot 77, Sue Win Gardens Sub.	111.50
Total		7,332.32

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OBITUARIES

BEREGSASY, LAZLO "LESLIE" STEVEN, 40, of Romulus, passed away April 6. He was a devoted and loving husband and father. He was a man that would sacrifice to make his family happy. He worked at G.E. Medical Systems as an engineer in the Ultrasound Division along with running his own CCTV business. He graduated with honors from Romulus High School in 1979 and was a record-breaking athlete. After his secondary education he attended various learning institutions such as U of M, NEC, GM Eng. and Davenport University where he was just recently continuing his studies. He is best remembered as someone who excelled at everything he did. He played football, hockey, and ran track. He also was the coach of the Romulus High School track team and of a Melvindale youth hockey team (the Cooper Coyotes). He loved music and to play the guitar. A best friend to everyone, he would drop what he was doing to help. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his wife and watching his children grow and excel. He enjoyed tinkering on his vintage Plymouth Roadrunners with his brother-in-law, Steve Shellman. He enjoyed the entire family immensely. Leslie was loved and lived each day to it's fullest. He is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart, Cindy (Shellman); his children Lindsay (an 8th grader at Romulus Middle School) and Zachary (a fourth grader at Wick Elementary); his mother Clara Beregsasy and step-father Nick Onya of Windsor, Ontario, Canada; his two older sisters Kate (Louis) Waldman of Austin, TX and Adrian (Leslie) Jones of Milford; his in-laws Bernard and Barbara Shellman, Steven and Melinda Shellman, and Stacy and Robert Henich; and also two nieces and three nephews. Funeral services were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with Father Festus Ejimadu officiating. Interment followed at Romulus Cemetery. Crane Funeral Home made arrangements.

CHILDS, MILDRED C., 81, of Taylor, passed away March 31. Loving wife of James Childs. Beloved mother of James (Barbara) Childs, Jack (Bonnie) Childs, and the late Jerome Childs. Dear sister of Marguerite Kidd. Dearest grandmother of Scott Childs, Heather Childs, Shelley Childs, Dam Childs, Andrea Jean Childs, Amy Childs, Benjamin Childs, and Mark Childs. Dearest great aunt of James Springer. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Martin Laramie and Rev. Bruce Halton officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the donor's choice.

GONTERMAN, JOHN A., 51, of Belleville, passed away March 28. Dear uncle of Sheryl (Michael) Noble of Monroe, Christine Jenkins of Canton, Jenifer Gonterman of Farmington, David Paton of Belleville, and Thomas Paton of Belleville. Dear son of the late John Henry and the late Belva (Allen) Gonterman. Dearest brother of William Terry (Jacki) Gonterman of Livonia and Peggy Paton Mapes of Belleville. Loving great-uncle of Emily, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Brian. A funeral mass was held at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville with Father Thomas H. Cusick as celebrant. Interment followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to St. Anthony Catholic Church or the American Heart Association. David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville made funeral arrangements.

KELLEY, LILLIAN V., 79, of Wayne, passed away March 30. Dear wife of the late Howard Kelley. Loving mother of Bill (Carol) Walk of Garden City, Sharon (Randy) Massey of Belleville, Jan (Dan) Smyth of Howell. Beloved sister of David Walk. Dearest grandmother of Jim Walk, Samantha Massey, Jamie Scott, Ron Walk, and the late Lillian Walk. Also survived by eight great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Wayne Wesleyan Church in Wayne with Rev. Dave Dahlberg officiating. Interment followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the American Heart Association or the Leukemia Society. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

McHUGH, HELEN ELAINE, 71, of Wayne, passed away March 27. Loving wife of John McHugh. Beloved mother of Mike (Cindy) Wilson and Brenda Hoffdahl. Loved grandmother of Shannon Wilson, Aaron Wilson, Brion (Sherrie) Dingman, Corey (Amy) Dingman, and Deana Dingman. Dearest great-grandmother of Tyler Kulcher and Caleb Haney. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Neil Cowling officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions can be made in here honor to the Wayne Westland Special Olympics, 4919 Primrose, Wayne, MI, 48184.

PINK, BERNICE A., 87, of Plymouth, passed away March 28. Beloved wife of Lawrence P. Pink. Dear mother of Dolores Truxal of Westland, Patricia Wilson of Farmington Hills, Beverly (Donald) Brooks of Livonia and Barbara Hayes of Marquette. Dear daughter of the late Joseph and Rose Pleva. Dear sister of Helen Krjewski of Belleville. Also survived by fifteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and five great great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents and her brothers Leo, Ted, Stanley and Walter Pleva. Mrs. Pink was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Alexander J. Wytswal, of St. Stephen Catholic Church in New Boston, officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

SEABOLT, EDWARD (PETE) HAMILTON, 55, of Columbia, Missouri, passed away April 11 at his home. Mr. Seabolt was born in October 1946 in Washington, D.C. to the late Erwin Junior Seabolt and Alice Lorraine Hurdle. In November 1985 Mr. Seabolt married Barbara J. Bleything in Mexico,

MO and she survives him. Mr. Seabolt graduated from Romulus High School. He was an over the road driver for over 30 years. He was a member of the teamsters Local 41, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Mizzou Arie No. 2730, the Centralia Country Club and also the Rockbridge Church of God Holiness. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam era. Along with his wife Barbara, Mr. Seabolt is survived by his parents Ray and Alice Vaughn of Dalton, GA; his daughters Stephanie Ammar and Kimberly Seabolt both of Canton; his step-son Travis Bleything of Columbia, MO; his brothers William Vaughn, Jerry

Vaughn, and Bryan Vaughn all of Romulus and John Thomas Seabolt of Lorton, VA; Granddaughter Jenna Rose Ammar of Canton; and grandson Gavin Bleything of Columbia, MO. Memorial services were held April 14 at Rockbridge Church of God Holiness with Pastor Rodney Davis officiating. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Rockbridge Church of God Holiness, 3515 Valencia Drive, Columbia, MO, 65202 or to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Arie No. 2730. Because Mr. Seabolt was an avid golfer, a tree will be planted in his memory at the Centralia Country Club.

WOJIE, GLADYS, 73, of Belleville, passed away March 28. Mrs. Wojie has been a life long area resident and was a member of the Belleville Church of God. She enjoyed growing house-plants, flowers, and gardening. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Chester Wojie Sr. (with whom she renewed their wedding vows on March 28, 2002). Loving mother of Chester (Mary Ellen) Wojie Jr. of Pickney, Dale Wojie of Belleville and Pamela (Daniel) Darke of West Bloomfield. Dearest sister of Marie Gonyaw, Gertrude Bogoske, Elinor Wojciechowski, Edward Brendtke (all of Belleville) and Edna

Holton of Coleman, Alfred Brendtke of Ypsilanti, Calvin Brendtke of Saline, Alvera Linfield of Monroe, Grace Ann Publiski of Rose City, Jerry Brendtke of Romulus, and Gary Brendtke of El Paso, TX. Also survived by six grand children. Preceded in death by her parents Alfred and Vera Mae (Collier) Brendtke. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Richard Brennan officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Belleville Church of God.

WILLIAMS, BILLY RAY, 77, of Wayne,

passed away April 7. Mr. Williams was a member of the Wayne Masonic Lodge #112 F & AM. Beloved husband of the late Helena. Loving father of Robert (Debra) Williams of Virginia, Dennis (Susan) Williams of Michigan, and Billy (Maureen) Williams of Michigan. Also survived by three sisters, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Parker officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

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Grand slam homer is wasted

Romulus falls in Mega-Gold opener, 11- 8

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It was a day that Steve Moore may never forget, but it wasn't Romulus's day to shine on the diamond.

Moore hammered his first-ever grand slam homer off of Annapolis reliever Dale Welton, but the senior catcher's HR wasn't enough as Romulus dropped its Mega Conference, Gold Division opener last week to the Cougars, 11-8.

"It was a game I felt we should

have won, but didn't," said Romulus Coach Keith Brothers, whose ball club split a pair in last week's rain-abbreviated schedule. "Our defense just hasn't come around. We committed another half-dozen errors."

Informed that the ball club may need inspirational or motivational encouragement and that they may want to see the baseball film, "The Rookie", a movie about former baseball pro Jim Morris, Coach Brothers replied: "Does it teach defense?"

Not, really, coach.

But Annapolis had motivation

and the hitting power in the opener. The Cougars exploded for eight runs in the bottom of the third, added one more in the fourth, then hung on before the Eagles ended six scoreless innings with a seven run sixth-inning climaxed by Moore's

dramatic grand slam.

In that sixth, Mark Woody, Jacob Mercado and Mike Murphy all got aboard to set the stage for Moore. Welton unsuccessfully tried to get Moore on a curve ball, but Moore drilled Welton's pitch over the left-

fielder's head and over the fence for his second HR of the season, which opened the way to the seven-run inning.

The Cougars widened the gap, 11-7, in their sixth, before Romulus scored its final run in the top of the seventh.

Moore, a senior catcher, finished with two of his team's six hits. He now has two roundtrippers on the year.

Brothers started Henne on the mound and he worked 2 2/3 innings, gave up seven of the eight third in-

ning runs before Mercado was called in to relieve him. Mercado pitched 3 1/3 innings, was tagged for five hits.

Earlier in the week, Romulus turned back Taylor Truman, 3-2, in a crossover Mega Conference game.

Ron Buckley made his first start of the season and worked the first 4 1/3 innings. He gave up five hits and one run before Mercado and then Josh Phillips went to the mound. Phillips eventually got the win.

Truman blew a 2-0 lead as the

See **Moore**, page A-11



Athletic boosters

A key link in the success of any high school athletic program is the school's Booster Club. Romulus High's Athletic Boosters have performed masterfully for the Eagles, especially in the field of fund-raising and volunteering for a wide range of jobs. Members make their presence felt at football, basketball, and track events. Boosters include Cheryle Buckley (above, front row, from left), Marilyn Wasson, Valerie Collie, Kim Long, Deborah Kendrick, Sheri Hicks, and Linda Ryznar; second row are Ronald Buckley, newly-appointed Romulus Parks and Recreation Director, David Jones, and Ronald Dick.

Romulus is off to false start in Mega track

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It wasn't a typical Romulus High track & field opener, and especially for veteran Coach Norb Glover who has fielded the Eagles for nearly a dozen years.

The struggling Eagles lost a lopsided 88-48 decision to Woodhaven in the Mega Conference, White Division opener for both teams.

"We just were not ready," said Glover after the debacle. "We are not in shape to compete. These kids

will warm up as the weather improves, but right now we aren't ready to compete."

Romulus managed to salvage three first places against the downriver powerhouse, which is considered by the conference coaches as the team to beat. The Eagles received a first from distance runner, Jeremiah Hudson, who captured the two-mile run in 10:15. Hudson also came back and finished second in the mile-run. He was clocked in 5:02.

University of Toledo-bound se-

nior, Charles Searcy, picked up a first for the Eagles as he leaped 20 feet, 5 inches in the long jump competition. Searcy, an All-State running back, is one of the premier athletes in the area.

Searcy, joined by Fred Harbor, Brandon Dawson and Chris-Middlebrook, finished first in the 400-meter relay.

Glover could have also won the shot put competition if he had inserted John Jenkins in the lineup.

See **Mega**, page A-11

Baseball players, attention

Junior baseball players, ages 16 and under, are needed to fill the roster of a traveling league that is scheduled to begin this summer.

To find qualified players who fit the bill, the Wolves have scheduled a tryout on Sunday.

"We are looking for one or two players to fill our 12-player roster,"

the team manager notes. "The team will be traveling out of state."

Coaches state that the team will be playing in tournaments in Knoxville, Tennessee, and Wheeling, West Virginia. The Wolves also will compete in Michigan where they play to plan in three tournaments in the state. During the

season they will also compete in the Little Caesar's Baseball League.

The Wolves' schedule includes 40 to 50 games.

To learn where the tryouts will be held, players are asked to contact Lou at 734-620-1050 or Bill at 734-516-3723.

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Dufrane shut out Wayne as Tigers post No. 5 win

By TOM MOORADIAN
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Belleville's baseball club continues to do the unimaginable.

A .500 ball club a year ago, Coach Chris Dessellier's Tigers blanked a strong Wayne Memorial team, 2-0, behind senior righthander Derek Dufrane's two-hitter to remain undefeated in the young season. It was Belleville's fifth consecutive victory, the longest winning streak in baseball in recent years.

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Dufrane, who is 2-0, notched seven strikeouts, walked two in chalking up the win. His counterpart, Ryan Ybarra, also a senior righthander, went the distance, fanned three, walked two and gave up eight hits. It was Ybarra's first setback in two starts.

Belleville broke a scoreless deadlock in the bottom of the fourth when Dufrane drilled a Ybarra fastball for a double. He advanced to third on Bobbie Block's sacrifice fly and scored when Mark McClean smacked a grounder to short which was bobbled, allowing Dufrane to score.

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Rockets launch league against title contenders

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

While torrential rains wiped out three non-conference games last week for Westland John Glenn hat may have hampered the Rockets' preparation for the Western Lakes Conference campaign, coach Todd Duffield didn't waste any time to get his players ready for what is expected to be a hotly contested 2002 Western Lakes Conference campaign.

Ready-or-not, Duffield's ball club enters the week to challenge some of the teams considered by the coaches as this year's top contenders - Canton, Walled Lake Central and Western stand in Glenn's path.

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whose ball club began Week 2 of the high school season with a 2-2 overall record. "Our kids are anxious to see what they can do against opponents we feel are definitely title contenders."

On Monday, weather permitting, Duffield's Rockets were scheduled to take on Plymouth-Canton where Coach Scott Dickey has what some believe is his best team in recent years. Canton and Glenn were picked by the conference coaches as pre-season title favorites.

On Wednesday, Glenn is at Walled Lake Central, another title hopeful.

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Mega Conference White Division dual golf match.

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Local high school golf coaches

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Pistons to host hoop camp at Romulus High

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The revitalized Detroit Pistons, who broke a 12-year title drought in the NBA by winning the Central Division Championship this season, are coming to Romulus.

The Pistons will be holding a youth training clinic, from 3 to

4:15 p.m., on April 27, for youngsters grades 1 to 6, at Romulus High School.

The clinic is opened to all youngsters, boys and girls, with the stipulation that parents register them on or before Friday, April 26. The clinic costs \$12 per participant.

"We're really excited about

getting the Pistons here for the kids," said Herb Buckley, newly-appointed Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Romulus. "The clinic is about more than teaching our kids how to play basketball. It's about keeping physically fit and knowing how to support and encourage your teammates. Important life

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Golfers needed for local leagues

The weather is perfect for golfing. If you're in the mood, there is a league designed just for you.

It's time to get out the old golf clubs, if you haven't already, and get that body back into shape in order to swing into the season, when and if the weather warms up.

If you're looking for a league to play in this season look no further than the "Michigan Cup," which is looking for men, women, and couples to fill the rosters of adult leagues that will operate at three local courses.

Michigan Cup officials say they will be playing out of Pheasant Run in Canton Township, Fox Hills in Plymouth, and Taylor Meadows in Taylor.

Individuals or two person teams are welcome to participate, notes Jeff Bradley, executive director of Michigan Cup.

Here is the Michigan Cup Adult Golf League information that you may want to refer to if you're interested in playing in one of the leagues this summer:

- Fox Hills Golf Club (Plymouth) Men's League - Thursday Evening - First Tee Time is 4 p.m.; 20 weeks, beginning April 11. There is a \$425 registration fee, which will include prizes, league administration and league fees;

- Taylor Meadows Golf Club (Taylor) Couple's League - Friday Evenings. The first tee time is 5 p.m. and the golfing begins on April 26. The league will be operational for 16 weeks. There is a \$325 registration fee;

- Pheasant Run Golf Club (Canton) Men's League. A Tuesday Evening league with first tee time at 5 p.m. Registration fees are \$695;

- Fox Hills Golf Club (Plymouth) Women's League. This is also a Tuesday Evening League with the first tee-off time scheduled for 5:30 p.m. There is a \$330 registration fee.

For more information, please contact Jeff Bradley or Abe Vinitski at 734-522-8872.



A winner

A winner - that's what Austin Hanner (above) definitely is. Austin was the top seller of all of the skaters who raised \$2,204.50 in the City of Wayne's Parks & Recreation Department's Skate-A-Thon. The fundraiser was staged on April 14 and was a tremendous success, according to organizers. Over 75 Wayne Mini-Mite hockey players participated in the program to raise funds that will be used by the recreation department to purchase new playground equipment. The equipment will replace the worn-out equipment presently in Goudy Park. Little Austin raised \$485 in donations. City and recreation officials wish to thank all of those coaches, parents, and players who helped raise funds for the community project. For more information regarding the Goudy Park Project call 721-7400.

Plymouth-Canton schools seek cross country coach

Plymouth-Canton school officials announced today that they are in the market for a cross country coach.

The district, noted for its excellence in academics and sports, is seeking a coach who has experience and who can carry on the school district's tradition. The coach would report to athletic director.

Along with the necessary coaching skills, the successful coach would also have to have the communication skills to work with parents and children.

The performance of the coach would be evaluated annually, according to Terry Sawchuck, director of athletics.

Interested persons presently working within the district should address a letter of intent for the position to the Athletic Office; those outside of the system must also file a coaching application and a letter of intent with the Athletic Office.

Inquiries should be made to Terry Sawchuck, Director of Athletics, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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The Tigers got an insurance run in the sixth, again thanks to Dufrane's leadoff single. He trotted down to second when Ybarra issued Block a base on balls. Dufrane was forced at third and, when Darin Parraghi's sliced a single, Block raced home with what proved to be the Tigers' final run of the game.

Dufrane not only looked good on the mound but he also accounted

for three of his team's eight hits against Ybarra. The Tiger pitcher collected two singles and a double and also scored one run.

Parraghi also checked in two hits - both singles.

Wayne threatened late in the game when the Zebras put two runners on base. With two away, Belleville outfielder James Erickson made a sensational catch that robbed the batter of a triple which could have tied the game.

Belleville's doubleheader on Saturday against Chelsea was canceled

due to rain. No date has been set to play the twin bill.

Dessellier and the Tigers were scheduled to open the Mega Conference, Red Division season on Monday. Belleville took on Monroe, a team some coaches believe will relieve Trenton of the Mega-Red crown this season. Then, on Wednesday, Belleville clashes with the defending champ, at Trenton. They'll be off the rest of the week and resume non-conference competition on Monday when the Tigers travel to Garden City.

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Then on Friday, the Westlanders will come home to host Walled Lake Western for their first home game in two weeks.

Duffield hopes to make up the rained-out doubleheader last Satur-

day with Garden City this Saturday, April 20 on the home field.

On Monday, April 22, Glenn will test Plymouth-Salem, a team that Coach Dale Rumberger is rebuilding after losing a score of seniors off of last year's squad. The Rockets then have to face Northville on Wednesday. The Mustangs will not be an easy test for the Rockets.

Glenn started the 2002 campaign by splitting a doubleheader with cross district rival, Wayne Memorial. The Rockets dropped the opener 7-2, but came back in the nightcap and posted a 7-0 victory. Glenn also split a twin bill with Redford Union in their last outing.

Duffield is in his seventh year as Glenn's head coach.

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Eagles came back in their seventh and scored the tying and winning runs.

Rog Chapman started the rally as he worked Truman's Tom Moore for a base on balls. Then, Rob Rice was hit by a wild pitch and both Chapman and Rice advanced as Phillips latched on to a single in

short centerfield.

With the bases loaded, the Truman hurler unleashed a wild pitch, scoring Chapman with the first run. Then, Steve Moore walked and with bases loaded again, Rick Rhinehart went down on strikes, bringing Buckley to the plate.

Buckley also walked, forcing in the tying run.

And Truman blew it when Mike Murphy also walked which

produced the decisive run.

Four-time Mega-Gold champ was scheduled to arrive at Romulus Monday afternoon, weather permitting. Then, on Wednesday, the Eagles were scheduled to their third Mega-Gold game of the season at Inkster High. The Eagles also are scheduled to host Ypsilanti on Thursday in another conference crossover before playing Blue Division title contender Melvindale on Saturday.

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Jenkins competed in exhibition, but his toss of 42 feet, was the best effort of the meet.

"That is one miscalculation I won't make the rest of the year," said Glover later.

Aside from the veterans, the longtime Romulus coach also has a couple of outstanding sprinters who should bring in some points. Tremaine Anderson is expected to do well this season in the 800, 400, and 200-meter events, while Anrian Simmons can be among the leaders in the mile and two-mile run.

The Eagles will not have any

time to rest. They will face an extremely tough Garden City squad on Thursday at Garden City High School.

"We aren't going to have any time to reflect on the Woodhaven meet," said Glover, who began his 12th season as head coach. "Garden City poses an equal challenge for our kids."

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are urged to contact the Michigan

Community Newspapers with the results of their meets. Please contact the MCN Sports Desk, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. during the week by dialing 734-729-4000. Or call 248-

350-9466, from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Sunday.

For further information, please contact MCN Staff Writer Tom Mooradian.

Rain dampens season sports openers

The 70-degree plus temperatures, and sunny skies that surfaced on Monday were welcomed sights for high school coaches and their teams who have waited patiently for the week-long rains to dissipate.

Most teams resumed action on Monday, thanks to the break in the weather.

In the meantime, baseball, softball, track, golf and soccer coaches in the Michigan Community Newspapers'

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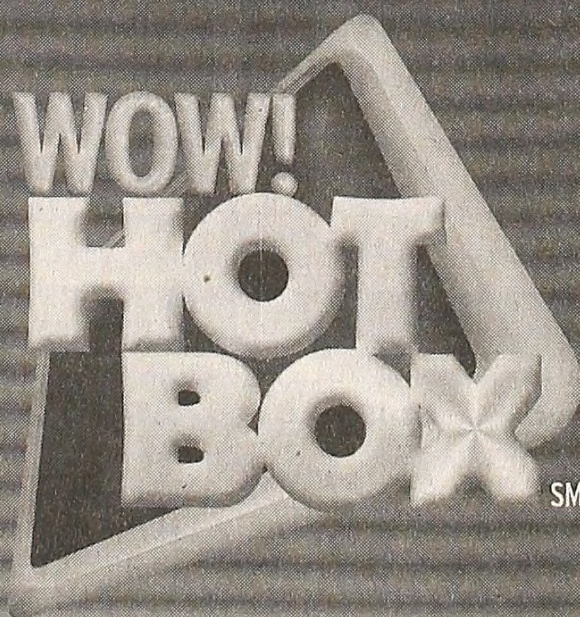
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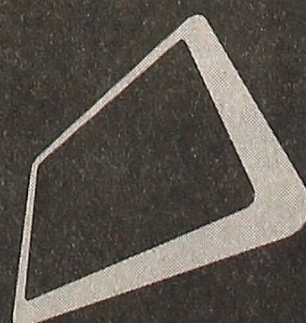


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HOUSEKEEPING Part-Time

Art Van Furniture is currently accepting applications for enthusiastic self-starters to fill a part-time position in house-keeping. The person we hire will assist maintaining the cleanliness of our showroom and facilities.

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ART VAN FURNITURE
8300 Wayne Road
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LABORER NEEDED for outdoor work in Romulus area. \$7/hr. to start. Steady work with overtime. 248-559-7744.

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Westland, MI

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OFFICE ASSISTANT, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

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32. Help Wanted

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Westland, Michigan 48185

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32. Help Wanted

HEALTH AND WELLNESS SUPERVISOR

The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Health and Wellness Supervisor eligibility list. Salary range \$33,722-\$39,878. Minimum qualifications include a Degree from a college or university in Exercise Physiology or closely related field and a minimum of three years progressive experience in the development of exercise prescription and instructional programming for all ages.

Must possess current Personal Training certification provided by ACSM, ACE, AFAA, NSCA and current CPR and First Aid certification. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or at our website: www.ci.wayne.mi.us/personnel.html. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. On April 19, 2002. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

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NEW YELLOW floral couch paid \$750 asking \$210. 734-727-1602.

PIANO, cherry wood, bench, Hudson brand, approx., 30 yrs old, good cond., \$500 or best. 734-697-4033.

QUEEN SIZE Sofa sleeper, love seat, chair. Dark green. Excellent condition. \$500. 734-729-8896.

RESTAURANT Equipment-chairs, tables, stove, refig., slicer & more. 734-721-2122

RANGE, ELECTRIC, Tappan, older model, still in crate. \$160 or best. 734-941-2119.

SEARS LAWN Tractor, 12 hp, very clean, house glass windows, two marine CB's, six truck CB's. Cheap! 734-287-6122.

SOFA, QUEEN SLEEPER on rollers with matching chair. excellent condition. \$325. 734-721-4205

STANDARD TUB enclosure. Two door, one mirrored, with hardware, best offer. Fold down couch, best offer. 734-697-9695

TV MITSUBISHI 60" with VCR, surround sound, \$2800. 313-299-3324

62. Building Materials

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990. 80x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$44,990. 100x175x20 was \$129,650 now \$84,990. 1-800-406-5126

63. Business & Office Equip.

DESKS, Conference table with chairs, cubicles. Must sell prices! 734-326-3667 or 734-941-5522

64. Lawn & Garden Supply

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE for sale. Four and five footers. Call 734-740-0344.

75. Boats & Accessories

1976 EBBTIDE boat, \$2,950 or best. 734-229-1213.

ALUMINUM, 14ft. boat 7 1/2 motor, trailer, any decent offer! 734-287-6122.

77. R.V.'s

1999 Rockwood Roo, sleeps 6, to many amenities to list, like new, \$7,500. 313-299-3324.

1969 SIERRA SCOTTY, 12' camper trailer. Sleeps 4. \$1000 or best. 734-721-4925.

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Full line dealer.
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1998 JAYCO Eagle 5th wheel with slide-out, model 243 (approx. 26'). Like new, only 10 trips! Toilet never used! Entirely too many amenities to list! \$14,399. 734-421-5474.

MOTORCYCLE ATV Go-Kart's - Mini Bikes, Moped's, 50/90 cc 4 wheeler & motocross bikes. 734-697-6971.

82. Wanted to Buy

LOT NEEDED to build home in Plymouth or Canton. Call 595-6695, ask for Rita.

87. Rooms for Rent

BELLEVILLE, FURNISHED, refrigerator and utilities included. \$65/wk. 734-699-3232.

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Willow Acres Motel, low daily and weekly rates. Refrigerator, microwave, HBO. Call 734-721-1220, Tel-96 Inn 313-535-4100.

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88. Duplexes for Rent

A NEW YPSI HOME on 9 acres to share with one mature person please. Great deal! \$375/mo. includes all utilities, cable, and laundry. 734-544-4638.

WAYNE DUPLEX

On large lot. Bsmt., garage, central air. \$750

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WESTLAND 2-3 BEDROOM

Utility room, carpeted, fenced yard for pets. \$595

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BELLEVILLE, 2 BR, immediate occupancy. \$700 plus security. 734-699-6811.

NORWAYNE, 2 BEDROOM, no pets, \$35 non-refundable application fee. New carpet and paint. \$570/mo., \$855 sec. dep. 734-507-9880 or 734-729-8352.

NORTH WESTLAND, large redecorated one bedroom, laundry room, nice quiet neighborhood, must see. Owner maintains yard. No pets. \$650/mo. 586-817-1846

WESTLAND-NORWAYNE, call for list of available 2 & 3 BR duplexes. Norplex Associates, 734-722-6444. EHO

89. Apartments for Rent

INKSTER, OAKLAND MANOR APARTMENTS. Only 1 left! Large 1 bedroom starting at \$495.

\$0 Security Deposit if qualified.
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ONE BR apartment near metro airport. \$495/mo. includes heat and water. Quiet. Immediate occupancy. Call 734-782-2271.

ONE BR apt., for rent, remodeled, Norwayne, \$395/mo. plus security. 2 units available. Please call 734-722-6646.

SKY HARBOR
5001 Brandt Ave. Romulus Recently remodeled, large 2 & 3 bedroom townhomes. Now accepting applications. Income restrictions apply. 734-941-1540

TOWNHOUSE, 2 Br., 1 bath, carpet, laundry room, fenced yard. Totally renovated. \$525/mo. + 1 1/2 mo. sec dep. 2105 Ebridge, Westland. Pager, 248-610-1194.

UNFURNISHED, clean one bedroom apartment. Main St., Belleville. \$575/mo. plus deposit. Heat and water included. 734-776-1684.

WAYNE/VAN BORN, Nice, large 1 bedroom. Heat, water, appliances included. No pets. Starting at \$450/mo. & up. Call 313-561-9818.

WAYNE, one bedroom upper apartment near Michigan Ave. and Wayne Road near Downtown Wayne. New carpet, appliances. \$500/mo. plus security. Call 734-981-4096.

WAYNE Large furnished efficiency, \$110/wk. Also large unfurnished studio apartment, \$120/wk. Include utilities. 734-326-4110.

WAYNE 2 bdrm., upper flat, near Michigan & Wayne Rds., quiet area near shopping, carpeted, appliances incl., \$580/mo. plus sec., 734-525-0450.

WESTLAND, 2 BEDROOM, 2 car garage. 5640 Farnum. 313-217-5000.

WESTLAND 1-2 bdrm., nice and clean, incl. heat, water and gas, \$500-1 bdrm., \$575-2 bdrm., 734-326-2770

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90. Condos & Townhouse for Rent

BELLEVILLE AREA, near I-94 & I-275, 2 bedroom, central air, 1 1/2 baths, all appliances. Includes heat, pool & clubhouse. \$675 monthly. 734-699-0004.

92. Bus. Places for Rent

APPROXIMATELY 30,000 CARS A DAY. Commercial, I-94/Rawsonville Road near McDonald's. 165x165 plus office building. \$245,000 or \$1450/mo. triple net. 734-480-3333.

ROMULUS, 1400 SQ. FT. of office space. \$900 includes utilities. 4800 sq. ft. industrial space, \$5.40/sq. ft. 734-697-4835.

SMALL BUILDING on half acre at I-94 & Pulham area. \$1200 per month. Call 734-946-1336, ask for Cy.

OFFICE SPACE on Ford Lake, 450 sq. ft., with balcony, doorwall and your own bathroom. Beautiful lakefront view. \$530. Irish Management. 734-741-1919.

OFFICE/BUSINESS space for lease in Wayne. 1400 sq. ft. Busy location. Call 313-624-9161 or 313-363-0443.

93. Banquet Halls

SUMPTER TWP.-PNA Hall. Receptions, parties, showers. Kitchen, bar, dining room, huge dance floor. 734-697-4736.

INKSTER, 2 BR, section 8 ok, 734-323-9000. Security deposit.

96. Houses for Rent

BELLVILLE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, storage, garage, ideal for airline personnel. Convenient to airport. \$800/mo. 734-697-5039.

INKSTER, 29549 Hazelwood, \$680/month plus deposit. Stop by or call 734-722-4749.

BELLEVILLE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, 1400 sq. ft., large country lot, ideal for airline personnel. \$1300/mo. 734-697-5309.

RENT/OPTION TO BUY-3 + 1 quiet neighborhood, \$650/mo., first & last. \$50 applies to option. Drive by-view. 3974 Douglas Ct., Inkster. 800-548-3732.

CANTON BASEMENT

2 baths, appls., pets OK, option buy. \$950

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BUNGALOW WAYNE

3 bdrm., bsmt., option to buy. \$850

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GARDEN CITY 2 BEDROOM

Carpeted, water paid, option to buy. \$750
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GARDEN CITY AIR

Garage, deck, fenced for pets, appls., water paid.
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WESTLAND 3 BEDROOM

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Westland, 2 bdrm., fenced for pets. \$575
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WESTLAND RANCH

3 bdrm., garage, fenced for pets, option to buy. \$790
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WESTLAND 2 BEDROOM

Near school, 2 car garage, utility room. \$650
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BRICK WESTLAND

Ranch, 3 bedroom, utility room, fenced yard. \$800
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INKSTER RANCH

Diningroom, pets & Section 8 OK. \$650
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BUNGALOW INKSTER

3 bdrm., fenced yard, Section 8 ok. \$700
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YPSILANTI RANCH

Garage, appls., fenced yard. \$765
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Read Classifieds!

32. Help Wanted

City of Inkster

Civil Service Job Announcement Account Clerk II - Cashier

Applications are being accepted for the position of Account Clerk II - Cashier. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Must have good communication skills due to daily contacts in person and/or on the telephone; and exhibit composure and self-control when dealing with customers. Must type 20 wpm, courses in accounting and computers would be helpful. Salary: \$22,519-\$28,791.

Applications can be obtained at City Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Apply: Personnel Department
City of Inkster
2121 Inkster Road
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EOE/M/F/D

WHY RENT when you can buy with \$1,000 or less? Credit and income required. Call today for your free pre-qualification! Wendy/pager, 313-601-4070.

WESTLAND 4 BDRM., all appliances, basement, garage, \$1375/mos. 1 1/2 months security. Call 734-981-6248.

WESTLAND, 2 bedroom, garage, \$590/mo. By merri-man and Palmer. 734-459-9830.

101. Wanted to Rent

**WANTED:
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313-350-1239

TWO OR 3 BEDROOM HOME, fenced yard, Westland. Willing to pay up to \$700 per month. Call 734-728-8615.

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102. Storage

RV, BOAT & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT STORAGE
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103. Business Property

APPROXIMATELY 30,000 CARS A DAY. Commercial, I-94/Rawsonville Road near McDonald's. 165x165 plus office building. \$245,000 or \$1450/mo. triple net. 734-480-3333.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE
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105. Mobile Homes-Lots

\$0 DOWN, 1992 Redman, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, deck, paid off in 6 years. \$24,900. Call Stacy, 734-323-9000.

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BELLEVILLE MANOR, 1988 Redman, 14X70, 2 BR, 2 bath, w/garden tub, 10X20 deck, exceptional condition, lot 275. \$14,900. 734-697-1107.

CANTON 2 BR, 1 bath, appliances, deck, A/C, whirlpool tub. \$4,700. 734-397-4808

RENT WITH option to buy, starting at \$500 down. Lot rent \$270, security \$400. No pets/motorcycles. Near bus line. Sale upon acceptance approval. 734-485-6700

CANTON, 1996, quality home. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, no appliances, \$14,900. 734-331-2047.

READ SPORTS

106. Houses for Sale

INKSTER, 3 BEDROOM, garage, finished basement, newer furnace & hot water heater. \$95,000. 313-231-1970.

MOVE-IN with as little as \$1,000 or less! Credit and income required. Call today for your free pre-qualification! Wendy/pager, 313-601-4070.

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RENT TO OWN-3 Bedroom ranch, shed, very clean, Wayne, No Bank Qualifying! Immediate occupancy. 313-561-0030.

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CANTON TRI-LEVEL DREAM

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ROMULUS, 10355 OZGA, \$169,900. Built in 1992, 140' lot. sharp 3 bedroom ranch, 1250 sq. ft., Anderson windows, 2 bath, lg. kitchen, 2.5 car attached garage, deck, huge shed. first floor laundry, k-12 1 mile. Shows very well. Kevin Kachigan, 313-389-5151. Remax Properties.

WAYNE, old world charm, this beautiful colonial offers 1354 sq. ft. 3 + bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, large kitchen with appliances, formal dining room, family room/study. Hardwood floors throughout. Partially finished basement, 1 1/2 car garage. Open house, Sunday 1-4 pm, 4323 Biddle (S. of Mich. Ave., E. of Wayne Rd.) \$136,500. Call Jess or Corrine, 248-559-5038.

WESTLAND, large corner lot, very clean, updated 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch with attached 2 car garage. Fenced yard & beautiful stone patio. New: neutral flooring, paint, kitchen counter tops, dishwasher and blinds throughout, move-in condition! Large laundry room. \$139,000. Call for information, Susie Gollinger, Real Estate One, pager-586-518-7913.

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3 bedroom ranch with family room & attached garage. Secluded neighborhood not far South of Belleville. 81'x169' lot with woods to one side no homes behind. Just \$149,900. Call today Remerica Country Homes, 14931 Telegraph, Flat Rock 1-888-932-6358

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WESTLAND, 28253 Eaton, 3 bedroom home on large lot. Available immediately. 3 blocks N. of Van Born, 2 blocks W. of Inkster. \$69,900. Blair Realty, 248-770-5200.

EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY

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For what this home is offering, new lg. kit. w/lots of cabinets, 4 bdrms., 1200 sq. ft., lg. lv. rm., 2 car garage, some appliances and hm. warranty. Hurry! \$110,000

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NEW ON THE MARKET

Nice 1600+ sq. ft. colonial, offers 3 bdrm., 2 bths., bsmt. and 2 car garage. Good nice lot that backs to ravine. Sun rm., fm. rm., and dining room. Hurry! \$164,900

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This ranch sits on a 104x236 lot and offers vinyl windows, newer circuit breakers, good size bdrm., C/A, located on a dead end street. Bring your offers! \$144,000

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If you're looking for a home that's clean, and tidy this is it! Hdwd. flrs., appliances, big closets, bsmt., 2 car garage, dining area, flr. rm., C/A, 2 bths \$145,900

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LIVONIA SCHOOLS

This home offers neutral decor. Fm. rm. w/T.V., appliances to stay, newer furnace, C/A, good size rms., 3 bdrm., 1.5 bths. and immediate occupancy! Act now! \$137,900

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Located on a 60x300 lot this 3 bdrm. home offers, newer carpet, appliances, pool, newer furnace, roof, windows, kit. cabinets, and so much more. All this for only...\$85,500

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ONE LOOK AT THIS

And you're home! This 3 bdrm., 2 bth., home is very clean and tidy, offers C/A, flrpl., fm. rm., newer windows, furnace and HW. Wyn-Wstld schools. \$127,900

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STEP INSIDE

This is a lot of home for the money. 3 bdrm., nice size lv. rm. w/big pictures window, doorwall in kitchen and lots of cabinets, bsmt. is clean and neat w/storage. \$118,000

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107. Condos & Townhouses for Sale

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109. Income Property

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113. Wanted Real Estate

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115. Autos for Sale

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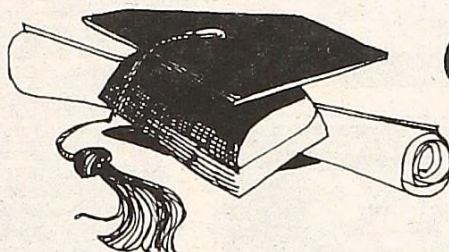
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